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EXPLANATORY NOTE

The City of San Carlos is situated in the northern most of the Province of Negros Occidental. It stands as the business center of the first congressional district. Noticeable is the increasing influx of people from north and south of the city. Due to the escalating population, crime incidents are now alarming and statistics would show that some of these crimes are drug related.

Seeing the need to curve this problem, the establishment of a drug rehabilitation center in the city of San Carlos is imperative. The center shall not only be responsible to the drug related cases in the first congressional district of Negros Occidental, but also for the constituents of the adjacent local government units within the island.

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Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Philippines in the Congress assembled:

Section 1. *Title.* This act shall be known as "The San Carlos City Crisis Management Center" of the San Carlos City, Province of Negros Occidental.

Section 2. *Creation.* There shall be created a drug rehabilitation center in the city of San Carlos, Province of Negros Occidental, who shall be responsible and to cater to the drug related cases within the district and its adjacent local government units, and shall be composed of officers and personnel as may be determined by the Secretary of the Department of Health necessary for its operation.

Section 3. *Appropriations.* The Secretary of Health shall immediately include in the Department's program the operationalization of "The San Carlos City Crisis Management Center" of San Carlos City, Province of Negros Occidental, the funding of which shall be included in the annual General Appropriations Act.

Section 4. *Implementation.* The Secretary of Health shall issue such rules and regulations as may be necessary to carry out the purpose of this Act.

Section 5. *Effectivity.* This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

APPROVED.